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Sentinels of heritage guide PH's progress, light its soul

P-Noy: I won't run again

'I can tell whoever nation got better'

PRESIDENT Aquino will not seek election for any other political post in 2016.



Cops cite 'Foto-Me' killer case's twists, turns

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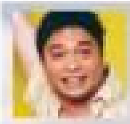


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Smartest dog ever knows 1,000 words

Asian Muslim leaders back Aquino peace efforts



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33 dead from flash floods, landslides

Waters begin to subside after heavy rains lash Bicol, Visayas, Mindanao

By Alcuin Papa and Leila B. Salaverria

MORE THAN a week of heavy rains has left at least 33 people dead from flash floods and landslides in the country, according to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), as it noted that floodwaters were subsiding in some areas.

P421-M in damage

Northeast monsoon

Cold air meets warm air

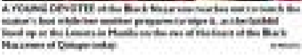
Joey de Venecia finally takes a bride

By Michael Lim Ubac

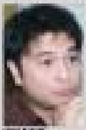


Nazarene devotees said to receive 'indulgence'





Midnight comes alive on IQ radio



ISAAC

DepEd needs P5.7B to pay new teachers



Loren meets Burma's Suu Kyi; offers her support, and tears

By Christian V. Esguerra

THE FIRST Filipino political leader to visit Burma's (Myanmar) democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi following her release last year offered unwavering support and a tear.

Sen. Loren Legarda yesterday recalled her much-anticipated encounter with the freedom fighter during the Christmas holiday, saying that she could not contain her emotions when she finally saw Suu Kyi in the latter's humble lakeside residence in Rangoon (Yangon).

Legarda, who was on a private visit arranged by a foreign third party, said Suu Kyi noticed her tears when she saw the miserable conditions the democracy icon had to endure for much of her 15 years in detention.

"Why are you crying?" the senator recalled Suu Kyi asking her.

"Because I never thought I would meet you in my lifetime," Legarda replied.

Suu Kyi told her in return: "Why, you thought I would be incarcerated my whole life?"

The exchange was the high point of her hour-long visit on Dec. 28, during which she assured Suu Kyi of her support and commitment for the restoration of democracy in Burma, Legarda said.

Accompanied by her two sons, Legarda said she was moved to visit Suu Kyi's abode at her condition since her release by the military junta from house arrest in November last year. She said she learned that Suu Kyi passed the time partly by literally "plugging leaks" in the house.

"What kept her busy was plugging the leaks in her rundown colonial house, a pretty old house by the lake," she said.

In liberty, Suu Kyi is apparently now faced with much more serious concerns and hopeful expectations in her decades-long campaign to restore democracy in her country.

"The release of Aung San Suu Kyi last November sent out a signal that the restoration of democratic rule in Myanmar could be on the way," Legarda, chair of the Senate committee on foreign relations, said in a statement.

The senator said Suu Kyi thanked President Aquino for his statement of support shortly after her release, and that she had high hopes the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) would play a key role in Burma's journey to democracy.

"As a member of Asean, we must continue to call on Myanmar authorities to take concrete steps toward a fair political system that would allow the involvement of all its citizens in the country's political affairs," Legarda said.

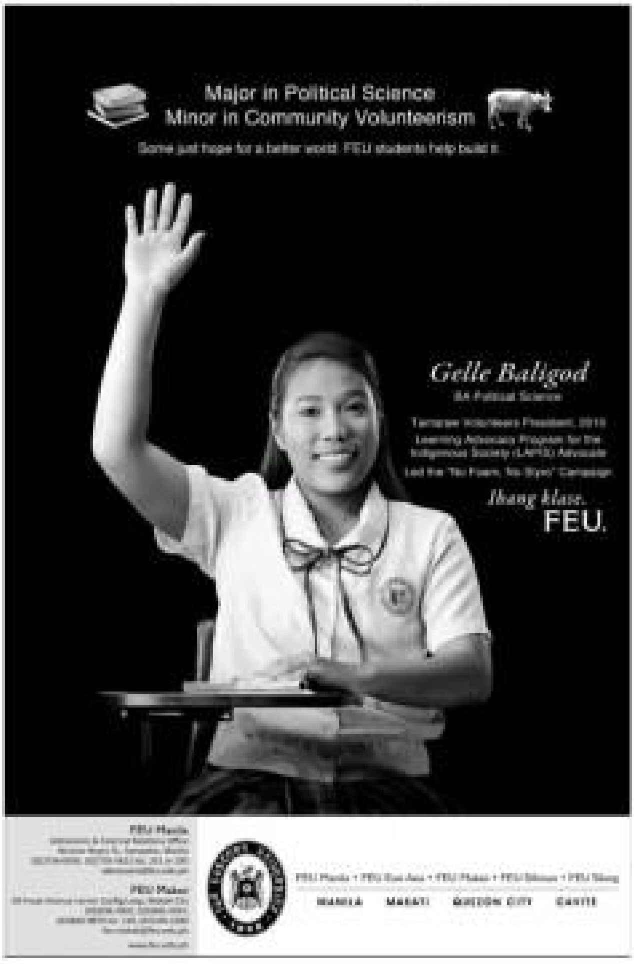
"As a democratic nation, let us continue to encourage and support other nations whose citizens would also want to experience the kind of liberty that we already have – that freedom which allows all of us to use our knowledge, skills and talent to take part in nation building."

Legarda said Suu Kyi was planning to take international trips, but not to the Philippines at this time. "One thing at a time," the senator said she was told.



SEN. LOREN Legarda paid a call on Burma's icon of freedom Aung San Suu Kyi in the latter's lakeside villa on the outskirts of Rangoon. Behind them is a portrait of Gen. Aung San, Suu Kyi's father who brought democracy to modern Burma. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO





THE DAILY GOSPEL



Comelec withholds Smartmatic's pay

Man who raped minor in front of ma gets life

'In full view'

Age uncertain

PH nurse killed in Saudi crash

P-Noy: I won't run again

Might go elsewhere

On right path

Samsung execs call raps harassment

Cops cite 'Foto-Me' killer case's twists, turns

Orders from top guy



SUSPECTED KILLER

Asian Muslim leaders back Aquino peace efforts with MILF, NDF

Endorsement

Capdi role

PH as role model

Peace commission



MODERN MARKET

INQUIRER Mindanao

From war zone, an army of skilled youths



Trainers' training

Learning English

First in Philippines

Across the NATION

Illegal logs found in mayor's house

BALANGA CITY—Foresters on Wednesday seized 1,000 board feet of illegally sawn lumber that were transported without permits using a government-owned truck and allegedly delivered to the house of a Bataan town mayor here, according to reports from the police and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).



P-Noy, in Subic rites, thanks Koreans for jobs



Gov't lines up P38-B dams for irrigation

Crime suspects fall in De Oro street executions

NUJP demands probe of Quezon cop

Balnaag was irked when ... questioned why police investigators were forcing the blindfolded Cuento to sign a document

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INQUIRER

OPINION

Bloody peace

THE TIMING was as perfect as it was terrible. The Christmas ceasefire between the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the communist New People's Army (NPA) expired on midnight of Jan. 3, days before peace talks between the government and the National Democratic Front (NDF)—the political wing of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) and the NPA—are to resume this coming Jan. 14-20 in Oslo, Norway.

EDITORIAL



Just retiring

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

'Hu u?'

MOMENTS

Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

Making sense of the Naia mess



WITH DUE RESPECT

Artemio V. Panganiban

Long overdue 'Lupa'

COMMENTARY

Gemma Rita R. Marin

Who is P-Noy talking with on RH bill?



AT LARGE

Rina Jimenez-David

The chaotic birth of South Sudan



WORLD VIEW

Shlomo Ben Ami

THEY SAID

Unbelievable shift

TALK of the TOWN

ASIA's ICONS

THE WORLD is full of people deserving of our admiration, but not all of them provide inspiration for hope, change and wide-ranging reforms that would affect not just a handful, but an entire country.

Burmese opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi; Nobel Peace Prize winner Liu Xiaobo of China; Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao; Indian wrestlers Geeta and Babita Kumari, Suman Kundu, Nirmala Devi and Anita; Filipino singer Charice Pempengco; Indonesian Sri Mulyani Indrawati; Korean figure skater Kim Yu-Na; Maldives President Mohamed Nasheed; and China's military commission vice chair Xi Jinping.

They are some of the people who served as inspiration to many in 2010. On the list of AsiaNews [illegible], they give us hope that the world—not only Asia—will be a better, wiser world because of the lessons their lives teach us.

AsiaNews is the magazine of Asia News Network, a group of 21 newspapers, including the Philippine Daily Inquirer, in 18 countries.

S. Korea's 'Girl Power'

Kim Yu-Na, 20
Figure skater

Girls' Generation
Singers

U-17
Women's soccer team

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The Democracy Fighter



Liu Xiaobo, 54
Writer

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The Lady



Aung San Suu Kyi, 65
Politician

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Filipino Pride

Manny Pacquiao, 32
Boxer

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A New Leader

Nurul Izzah Anwar, 30
Parliamentarian

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Agents Of Change

Geeta Kumari, 21
Babita Kumari, 20
Suman Kundu, 21
Nirmala Devi, 24
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Women wrestlers

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MEDAL: Geeta Kumari

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Climate Change Fighter

Mohamed Nasheed, 43
President, The Maldives

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'St. John Bosco will make me feel alive'

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Still-growing influence

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The hand of blessing

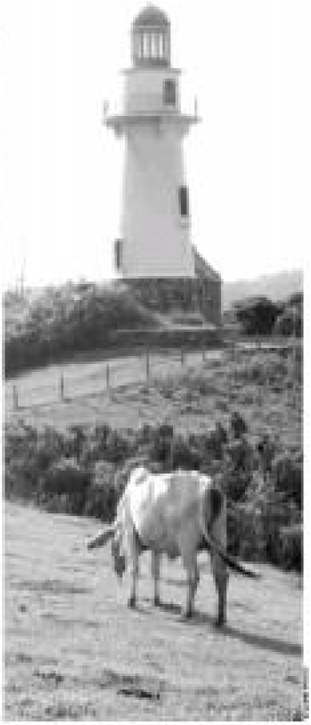
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Making visible the invisible

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Sentinels of heritage guide ...





CENTURIES OLD



Tourism potential

The major ones

Stone and brick structures

Inspection teams

Victorian design

First lighthouse

Inheritors of patrimony

Smartest dog ever knows 1,000 words, differentiates toys by categories

Limits of dog's abilities

No tasty treats

Fetch the sock

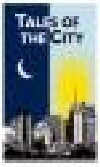


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HEALING THRU STORYTELLING

'Tito Dok's' tales for kids

FOR THIS pediatrician, helping children does not mean you have to be confined within the four walls of a clinic.





'Tito Dok's' tales for kids

More inspiring

Intuitive writer

Malabon's unsung hero is an award-winning fireman

By Kristine Felisse Mangunay



Unforgettable experience

Prevention measures

'Batang Bumbero' teaches parents fire prevention tips

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GLOBAL Pinoy

The universe of Nilo Rodis

Boy from Cebu

A call from Lucas

Raiders of the lost Ark



Art director credits

Genie award nomination

Canadian company

General Milo

AIDS education is important for OFWs

Knights of Rizal are active in Europe



PLACE JOSE RIZAL.

The WORLD

Editor: Lorenzo B. Ziálcita

First British MP jailed for falsifying expenses



CHAYTOR

UK raises terror alert level

LONDON—British authorities raised the terrorism alert level on Friday for airports, rail stations and other transportation hubs but left unchanged the threat level for the rest of the country, security officials said.

Chile recognizes independent Palestine state

Dioxin scare in Germany: Pork, egg sales halted

WORLDBRIEFS

17 killed in suicide blast in Afghanistan

N. Korea urges talks with South within weeks

Potter plagiarism case dismissed in US, on in UK

Heist in Dior in Cannes nets luxury goods

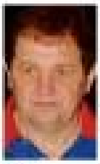
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Kings try to avoid fatal 0-3 hole vs Beermen

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Toroman: Smart Gilas five needs regular PBA stint



TOROMAN

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ABL HOOPS

With No. 1 spot gone, PH Patriots eye next best thing

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Albania, Suarez skip training, face sanctions

Suspension, ouster possible–Abap



PSC to meet NSA heads on budget proposals

Carlos, Unson rule Int'l junior golf tilt



Dimacuta, Gaspar gain quarterfinals

Yulo Memorial golf at Cangolf

St. Clare tries to keep top spot as B-League continues today





Gomez, Yu share lead in Vietnam





FEDERER

Federer, Davydenko set up duel

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Garrigus grabs Kapalua lead

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Melligen vs hard-hitting Mexican in Donaire bout

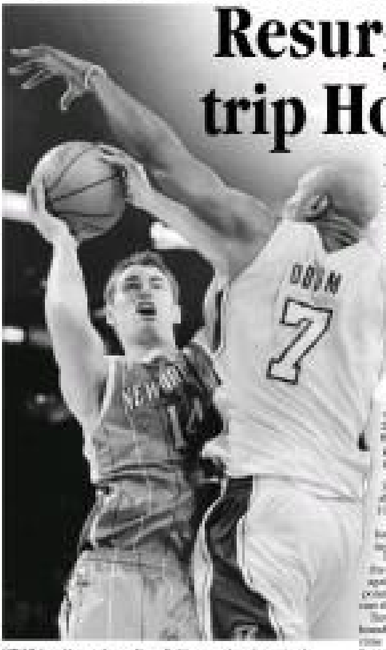


MELLIGEN

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Resurgent Lakers trip Hornets anew

Bryant eclipses Robertson



NEW Orleans Hornets forward Jason Smith goes up for a shot against Los Angeles Lakers forward Lamar Odom. AP

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Mayor Duran, ex-UP cager, alive and well

CLEAN LIVING

Marcelo R. Ongo



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'3M Rambulan' on tomorrow

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Alternative healing for athletes

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World Slasher Cup 2011: Battle of past champs looms

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Sunday SPORTS

Palami taps German mentor for Azkals

Lack of UEFA license sidetracks McMenemy

By Cedelf P. Tupas



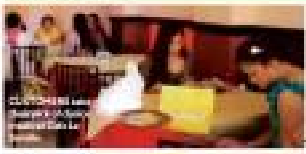
MCMENEMY: Feels disrespected



PBL revival tentatively set Feb. 12



Beth Celis



Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

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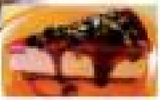


A SLICE of what appears on be sinfully sweet.

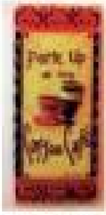


FRANCISCO and Cecil del Rosario





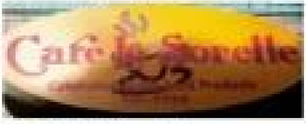
Cafe Le Sorelle's apple pie and blueberry cheesecake.



Cakes and good food thrive amid violence

By Rosa May de Guzman-Maluen
Inquirer Mindanao Bureau

COTABATO CITY—This city is not at all about the ghastly crimes—bombings, murders, robbery-holdups, the economic slump—that have taken their toll on business big and small, that reign in the multimedia world. It has scrumptious stories, too.



Birth of the cafe



Kitchen from Manila to Cotabato

Bandwagon

Best sellers

Leaders cannot afford to neglect planning

A LEADER'S WAY



John C. Maxwell

Soap making seminar set





Class for realty brokers

Firms to the rescue of beleaguered school kids

PDRF and PLDT plan to use the container system to repair more damaged school rooms







Cakes and good food . . .

Challenges

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Stones to weather a 2011 crisis

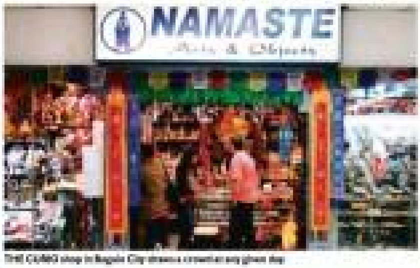












ROADTALK

Special Edition

On a jackrabbit start

Fueled by a 34-percent growth just in its first year in 2010, TCCCI is ready to take on the old giants and face off with the new ones in the year of the rabbit

what's inside:





11 questions for Chevy in 2011



On a Roll



Ryan's Drive



RYAN romancing with his all-new love... riding the all-new Chevy Cruze.

Chevy Fever!

Chevrolet takes a look back at the year that was



The all-new Cruze and Camaro introduced in MIAS at World Trade



Father's Day at Nuvali

Chevy Shanghais the media

Track Day at Clark

Cruze missiles unleashed



First Motorama in PH

Clients Appreciation Night

New dies for 2011





11 questions for Chevy in 2011

"We are always in pursuit of bringing the best Chevrolet products to offer the local market and as long as we have a good business model and the facilities to support these kinds of vehicles, offering them shouldn't be farfetched"





Aftersales service sparks Chevrolet's New Year

On a Roll



THE Spark will create distinctive styling, roominess, versatility and fuel efficiency among its virtues.

By Jason K. Ang

What a difference a year makes. In 2009, General Motors drove to the edge of the abyss, teetering on the brink of extinction. In 2010, after assistance from the US federal government, General Motors has issued the biggest IPO in US history and has regained its position as the market leader in North America. It remains strong in China, now the world's biggest car market, and is preparing for an assault on India as well.

One good thing about having one's back to the wall is that it forces one to come up with something special. GM's lineup, including those from the Chevrolet brand, is the most compet-itive it has been in years. Chevrolet's new Volt electric vehicle has received critical acclaim, and has received Motor Trend's coveted Car of the Year award.

Chevrolet set to add efficiency and versatility to its 2011 lineup

2010 has also been a significant year for Chevrolet in the Philippines. Under the auspices of new distributor The Covenant Car Company Inc., Chevrolet has been hard at work strengthening the brand. The new distributor has been expanding the dealership network, fortifying service support, and highlighting the brand's rich heritage. It launched the Cruze compact sedan, which was immediately recognized as one of the best in the segment. Previous members of the stable, such as the Captiva and the Aveo, have been added features. Meanwhile, the family's lovable rogue, the Camaro, has joined the official lineup, fueling the desires of those who have known the original, and those who are just starting their love affair with Chevy.

Chevrolet is set to continue its comeback, with the introduction of several new vehicles in 2011. First off will be the all-new Spark mini passenger car, in the first quarter of the year. The Spark will create distinctive styling, roominess, versatility, and fuel efficiency among its virtues. The Spark will have a 1.0-liter dohc gasoline engine, good for 80.3 horsepower and [illegible] Nm. Its unique hidden rear doors give it the look of a three-door hatch, while still retaining five-door utility.

On the opposite side of the scale is the full-size Chevrolet Traverse, set to bow in the third quarter of 2011. The Traverse is an all-new large crossover that combines three-row seating for eight adults with ample cargo space. Even with all seats up, it has decent cargo room. Versatility is the Traverse's game, and with seats folded, it has enough volume to swallow a 52-inch LCD TV. The Traverse will be powered by a 3.6-liter V6 with variable valve timing, coupled to a six-speed automatic transmission. With [illegible] hp and [illegible] Nm, the Traverse will make quick work of shuttling its passengers (and their cargo) in supreme comfort.

With these two new additions, and several more surprises to come, Chevrolet is on its way to having a full lineup of vehicles that span the range from the practical, to affordable everyday performance, to family utility, to outright tire-smoking automotive brilliance.



THE Traverse will be powered by a 3.6-liter V6 with variable valve timing, coupled to a six-speed automatic transmission.

Chevy in the movies

Transformers 3 sequel promises more action on-cam and off-cam

By Alvin Uy

The all-new 2010 Chevy Camaro is possibly this generation's most iconic Hollywood American car. Thanks to the first Transformers movie and its sequel, the yellow "Bumblebee" Camaro is an instant recognition anywhere it rolls for through-ins. Driving this car anywhere attracts onlookers from kids to old folks, car lovers or not, it always brings smiles to people and an occasional thumbs up.

For GM, movie director Michael Bay's choice of getting the all-new Camaro to star as "Bumblebee" made it an instant household name. Movie fans back in 2007 will recall the then-newly introduced Camaro portrayed as the endearing yellow Autobot alongside other GM branded vehicles. Bumblebee joins other Autobots as do battle with evil Decepticons when the giant alien robots come to Earth. The action adventure science fiction movie is based on the 1980s cartoon television series where evil and good robots constantly battle and have the ability to transform into ordinary looking vehicles and transports. Interestingly, the original Bumblebee at that time was a Volkswagen Beetle.

Said Mike Jackson, GM North America vice president for marketing and advertising: "Transformers is a compelling project and offers us a global platform for marketing GM products and building our brands. It represents the perfect intersection of entertainment, marketing and design."

Aside from Bumblebee, who plays again as Sam's guardian in form of a 5th generation all-new Camaro, other notable GM-branded vehicles include Ironhide, the designated Autobot weapons specialist in the guise of a GMC Topkick truck and Sideswipe which is played by a Chevrolet Corvette Centennial model. Bumblebee will feature a new body kit with some minor changes that the moviemakers expect to make it look more "menacing".

Nascar fans will look forward to seeing the "Wreckers", an Autobot sub-team that transforms into heavily armed Nascar Chevrolet Impala stock cars equipped with machine guns. Former F1 driver and now Nascar driver Juan Pablo Montoya will be the voice of the number 42 Target car, while Dale Earnhardt, Jr. will be the voice behind the 88 AMP Energy/National Guard car and Jimmie Johnson will be the voice behind the number 48 Lowe's/Kobalt car. Aside from this, there will be two more Autobots that transform into Chevrolet Spark cars. On the other side, the "Dreads", a group of Decepticon chasers are played by a fleet of Chevrolet Suburban emergency vehicles.

During a chase scene while filming the movie last year, a Washington DC Metropolitan Police SWAT Unit SUV struck the Camaro that portrays Bumblebee in the film. The area had been closed off by the DC police, and it is not clear why the SUV was there. Both drivers were uninjured, but the accident left the Camaro severely damaged. The movie is expected to hit the screens July 2011.





TCCCI boldly brings in the iconic American muscle car - The all new Chevrolet Camaro.



Message from Martin Apfel - president of GM Thailand and Southeast Asian Region:

CONGRATULATIONS TO Chevrolet Philippines The Covenant Car Company Inc. (TCCCI) for a successful 2010! Many exciting times for Chevrolet in the Philippines will come in our way this year as we continue to grow the Chevrolet business through the introduction of new and exciting products and a range of services that are tailor-fit to the preferences of Filipino market.

With TCCCI behind the wheel of Chevrolet in the Philippines, we, at General Motors Southeast Asian Region, are very confident that together, we will continuously gain momentum towards achieving our goals. We congratulate them as they reap success on their first full year of operations with a remarkable growth of [illegible] percent. GM Southeast Asia shall continue to provide full support to enable TCCCI to strengthen its nationwide dealer network and spur further growth. GM will also ensure assistance to TCCCI more particularly in areas of customer service and after sales to reinforce TCCCI's effort in building the Chevrolet brand and penetrating more segments which should set off expansion plans in the near future and create new employment opportunities in the Philippines. We wish TCCCI and its network continued prosperity and success in the Philippine market.

Sunday LIFESTYLE



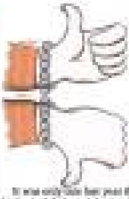
Lacoste moves to save the Philippine crocodile

The species that inspired its world-renowned logo is endangered—there are more of it in the Melbourne Zoo than here

THE PHILIPPINE crocodile is endangered, and guess who's stepping in to help save it?

LACOSTE C3

Shalani—out there on her own



SHALANI C2

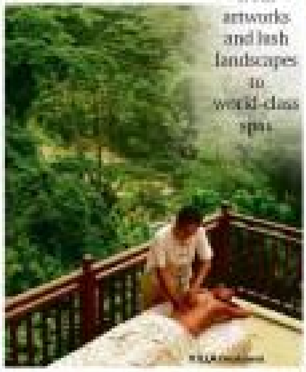


Ubud is the place to 'eat, pray, love'





Away from touristy crowds, this Bali paradise offers everything blissful, from artworks and lush landscapes to world-class spas











Move on, please—he's not the last man in your life

EMILY'S POST



Give yourself time to mature, and don't swear off the future just yet



Lacoste moves to save . . .



Shalani . . .



Awards for outstanding Bicolanos to benefit the province's churches



Purely Personal

Josephine Darang

The Virgin of the Poor marks her feast day

Special citations





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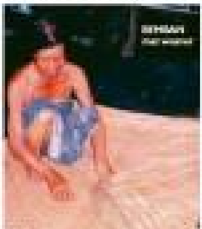
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TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

I personally hate making resolutions. They are like a diet to me–they don't last more than a month



Women weave dreams from the heart of Borneo jungle

I watched an old woman make a mat, amazed at how deftly her fingers interlaced the 'pandan' strips. What a highly evolved aesthetic sensibility one must have to discern the intricacies of sunshine and water

River and jungle

My 'Hang-In-There Person of the Year'

I choose Willie Revillame, because he epitomizes the character of the Filipino—resilient, marching forward with the shadows following, and not giving up.

Without a drop of blood

Cheesy but admirable

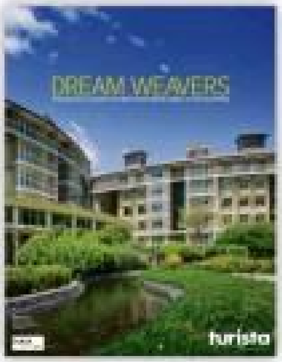
An Aboitiz-Osmeña golden wedding anniversary

Cebu Cebu

In a film shown of the original event, the bride's grandfather, President Sergio Osmeña Sr., gave his arm to the groom's mother, Maria Montenegro de Aboitiz.

Sunday Crossword

PREMIER CROSSWORD



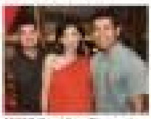






Enchanting year-ender party

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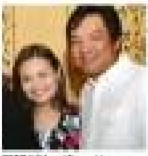








Heartthrobs

















GAWAD KALINGA NOW HAS AN SM VILLAGE







Women weave dreams from the heart of Borneo jungle









New Cebu-Singapore budget flights

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‘Green Hornet’ sidekick’s evolving heritage: He was Pinoy at one point

Sean Penn earns producers award

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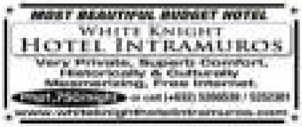


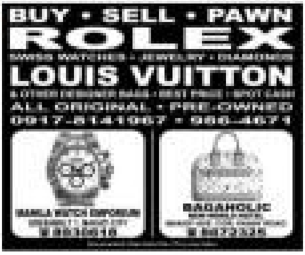


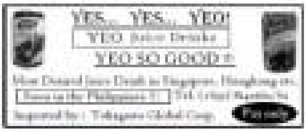
SETH Rogen and Jay Chou

World star

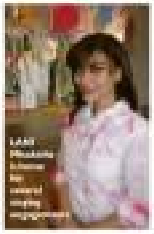
Radio debut







‘Just like in Vegas’



LANI Misalucha is home for several singing engagements

Good timing





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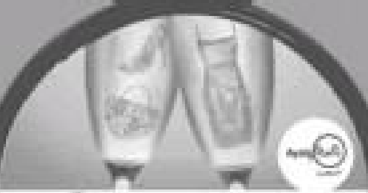
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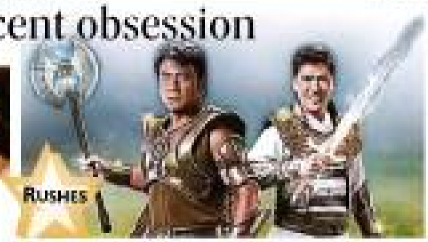


ERICH Gonzales



Karaoke marathon

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BJORK

'Generator Rex': Mighty machines, menacing monsters



Like 'Ben 10'

Episode one

‘Green Hornet’ sidekick: Filipino, Japanese...

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other occurred immediately after the 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor. In recent years, there has been a growing but equally erroneous belief that Kato was initially said to be a Filipino of Japanese ancestry."

A then-unknown Bruce Lee played Kato in a 1960s TV series version of "The Green Hornet." Both Seth and Michel spoke glowingly about Jay, a Taiwan-born actor-singer. Michel said, "The way Seth described Jay is he's like the Steve McQueen of Asia so basically every little space he had, every expression, he made it as cool as possible. I remember the first time he and Seth tried the outfits. I was impressed because Jay plays in stadiums. He's a big star, a musician as well in Asia so he has a lot of charisma."

Asia's megastar

Seth chimed in: "When we met Jay, it was our chemistry that really made it seem like it would work. He is a megastar in Asia. He's exponentially more famous and successful than I will ever be. And the idea that in the movie he's my sidekick, that instantly felt wrong and that was exactly what we needed. We needed to show that when you see the two of us, it's clear that he should be the guy in charge and not me. That's really what Jay had. We were funny together. That was the idea — we have such different energies. He's very quiet and low-key and I get very excited and loud."

Different take

Michel added, "We saw Jay in action, fighting and he had an attitude that was like boyish and not affected, so honest, that we really liked and I thought he would be good for Kato. It was difficult for an actor to take on this part because of Bruce Lee's legacy, especially for Asian actors — they don't want to ruin it and to be compared. Jay wanted to have a completely different take. He didn't want anyone to think he was trying to imitate Bruce Lee."

We asked Seth how they dealt with the white boss-Asian sidekick stereotype issue — after all we're in the 21st century. Seth answered, "A big part of where we got this idea for the movie was because of how outdated that relationship was. There was never any acknowledgement that Kato was the one who did most of the stuff. The Green Hornet got most of the credit. We had to acknowledge all those things that most people don't even realize — what a dated, outrageous Kato's character is being put in from a Western standpoint. So we really had to update all that. The whole point of the movie is that we deserve equal credit."

For Seth, his best memory of any "The Green Hornet" incarnation is the TV show with Bruce Lee. "That's what piqued my interest," the actor said. "From my experience, I think that's what most people picture as being 'The Green Hornet.' Most 'Green Hornet' fans were followers of the Bruce Lee TV show, mostly because Bruce is so awesome."

For Michel, it was the radio show version that enchanted him. "I love radio shows in general because it appealed to my imagination," the director pointed out. "You can do something else and you have all these images that are coming into your mind from listening to it."

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"THE GREEN Hornet" director Michel Gondry and star Seth Rogen



A SCENE from the superhero film

‘Just like in Vegas’

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[illegible], her high school sweetheart.

Life in Vegas, Lani says, is fine, even as the state it was one of the cities that suffered the most from the US recession brought about by the subprime mortgage crisis.

What made her stay put? She didn't want her daughters' studies to be interrupted by moving again.

Her eldest, [illegible], 19, is in college; Lani, 17, is in high school.

"[illegible]," Lani adds.

She discloses that she's currently in talks with a group which is interested to manage her career in the US. A respected veteran singer, she says, was the one who introduced her to the group.

Part of the plan is for Lani to record an album.



[illegible] Lani says. [illegible]

"Leaders" respond to import rice price hike



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Cost of petroleum not likely to go down

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